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Applicant : Romine, et al.
 App. No. : 09/713,479
 Filed : November 15, 2000
 For : SYSTEM AND METHOD
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 DATA MODIFICATION
 OPERATIONS AGAINST AN
 OBJECT OF A DATABASE
 DURING ONE OR MORE
 STRUCTURAL
 OPERATIONS
 Examiner : Debbie M. Le
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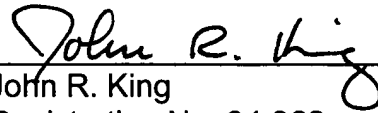
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 9, 2004

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following clarifications and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Examiner Interview begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.